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**REMARKS**

The application was filed with 25 original claims. Claims 17-22 have been cancelled. Claims 1-9, 12-16 and 23-25 have been amended to place these claims in proper U.S. claim form. New claim 26 is directed to an embodiment that was cancelled from original claims 5 and 6. Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-16 and 23-26 are pending.


Support for the language added to claims 1, 3-8 and 23 with respect to monomer percentages is found in the specification at page 6, lines 19-21. The brackets appearing in the actual compound of formula I as recited in claims 2, 4, 6, 8 and 23 are not intended to depict matter to be deleted from the claim. Rather, the brackets are an actual part of the compound of formula I. No new matter is introduced by any of the amendments herein.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-16 and 23-26 are directed to patentable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant requests allowance of the claims.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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